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NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH CODE FOR ENZYMES DERIVED FROM WHEAT AND

WHICH ARE INVOLVED IN THE SYNTHESIS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND WITHDRAWAL OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2002, having a one month term for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a five-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including August 12, 2002 is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor (\$1,960.00) and any additional required fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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